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POPULATION OF WYOMING BY COUNTIES AND MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.

This bulletin, prepared under the direction of Mr. WILLIAM C. HUNT, chief statistician for population, gives the aggregate population of Wyoming by counties and minor civil divisions, according to the official count of the returns of the Twelfth Census, taken as of June 1, 1900.

Wyoming was organized as a territory July 25, 1868, and admitted as a state July 10, 1890. Table 1 shows the population of Wyoming at each census from 1870 to 1900, inclusive, together with the increase by number and per cent during each decade.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION OF WYOMING: 1870 TO 1900.

CENSUS YEARS.	Population.	INCREASE.	
		Number.	Per cent.
1900	92,531	31,826	52.4
1890	60,705	39,916	192.0
1880	20,789	11,671	128.9
1870	9,118		

The population of the state in 1900 is 92,531 as against 60,705 in 1890, representing an increase since 1890 of 31,826, or 52.4 per cent. A small portion of this increase is due to the fact that there were 1,801 Indians and 49 other persons, or a total of 1,850 persons, on Indian reservations, etc., in Wyoming, who were specially enumerated in 1890 under the provisions of the census act, but were not included in the general population of the state at that census. The population of the territory of Wyoming in 1870 was 9,118 and it increased to 20,789 in 1880. During the next ten years the increase was 39,916, or 192.0 per cent, giving a total population of 60,705 in 1890, when the territory was admitted as a state. During the first decade as a state it has gained 31,826 inhabitants, that is to say, its population has increased more than fifty per cent.

The population of Wyoming in 1900 is more than ten times as large as that given for 1870, the first census in which the population of the territory appears.

The total land surface of Wyoming is, approximately, 97,575 square miles, the average number of persons to the square mile at the censuses of 1890 and 1900 being as follows: 1890, 0.6; 1900, 0.9.

Table 2 shows the population of Wyoming by counties at each census from 1870 to 1900, inclusive, while table 3, which immediately follows, shows, for each county, the increase (or decrease) by number and per cent during the ten years from 1890 to 1900.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF WYOMING BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900—Continued.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
CARRON COUNTY—Continued.			JOHNSON COUNTY—Continued.		
District 10.....	185		Precinct 10.....	197	
District 11.....	924		Precinct 11.....	100	
District 12.....	959		Precinct 12.....	150	
District 13.....	248		Precinct 13.....	77	
District 14.....	138		Precinct 14.....	70	
District 15.....	635		Precinct 15.....	38	
District 16.....	57		Precinct 16.....	68	
District 17.....	38				
District 18.....	458				
CONVERSE COUNTY¹	3,337	2,738	LARAMIE COUNTY²	20,181	16,777
Precinct 1. Lusk, including Lusk town.....	380		Arcola precinct.....	36	
Lusk town.....	180	253	Ariosa precinct.....	143	
Precinct 2. Kirtley.....	155		Badger precinct.....	87	
Precinct 3. Plum Creek.....	54		Bordeaux precinct.....	108	
Precinct 4. Hat Creek.....	231		Chugwater precinct.....	104	
Precinct 5. Manville.....	231		Egbert precinct.....	125	
Precinct 6. Lost Spring.....	67		Fort Laramie precinct.....	801	
Precinct 7. Orin.....	85		Glendo precinct.....	103	
Precinct 8. Douglas, including Douglas town.....	777		Granite Canon precinct.....	160	
Douglas town.....	734	491	Grant precinct.....	100	
Precinct 9. Foy.....	60		Hartville precinct.....	776	
Precinct 10. Lower La Bonte.....	144		Hecla precinct.....	41	
Precinct 11. Upper La Bonte.....	77		Hubert precinct.....	26	
Precinct 12. Upper La Poudre.....	227		Iron Mountain precinct.....	100	
Precinct 13. Lower La Poudre.....	100		Islay precinct.....	37	
Precinct 14. Inez.....	184		La Grange precinct.....	130	
Precinct 15. Theresa.....	37		Lakeview precinct.....	37	
Precinct 16. Ross.....	26		Little Bear precinct.....	83	
Precinct 17. Box Elder.....	98		Little Horse Creek precinct.....	173	
Precinct 18. Glenrock.....	454		Macfarlane precinct.....	70	
			Patrick precinct.....	48	
CROOK COUNTY¹	3,137	2,338	Phillips precinct.....	97	
Alva precinct.....	179		Pine Bluff precinct.....	198	
Beulah precinct.....	199		Rawhide precinct.....	57	
Farrall precinct.....	49		Salem precinct.....	85	
Forest precinct.....	86		Torrington precinct.....	120	
Gillette precinct, including Gillette town.....	263		Upper Horse Creek precinct.....	59	
Gillette town.....	151		Uva precinct.....	132	
Hay Creek precinct.....	522		Wheatland precinct.....	602	
Hulett precinct.....	261		District 1, including ward 3 of Cheyenne city.....	6,846	
Inyokara precinct.....	117		Cheyenne city (part of).....	5,689	
Jenkins precinct.....	136		Total for Cheyenne city, in districts 1, 2, and 3.....	14,087	11,690
Keystone precinct.....	97		Ward 1.....	4,468	
Little Missouri precinct.....	55		Ward 2.....	3,930	
Moorecroft precinct.....	100		Ward 3.....	5,689	
Sundance precinct, including Sundance town.....	718		District 2, comprising ward 2 of Cheyenne city.....	8,980	
Sundance town.....	204	575	District 3, including ward 1 of Cheyenne city.....	4,687	
Thorn precinct.....	140		Cheyenne city (part of).....	4,468	
Welcome precinct.....	17				
Williams precinct.....	198		NATRONA COUNTY¹	1,785	1,094
FREMONT COUNTY²	5,357	2,463	Bessemer precinct.....	72	
Abbey precinct.....	46		Casper precinct, including Casper city.....	935	
Atlantic precinct.....	97		Casper city.....	83	544
Beaver precinct.....	81		Erway precinct.....	71	
Beebe precinct.....	101		Freeland precinct.....	240	
Borners Garden precinct.....	100		Johnstown precinct.....	250	
Cora precinct.....	185		Lone Bear precinct.....	83	
Dallas precinct.....	199		Muddy precinct.....	199	
Dubois precinct.....	176		Powder River precinct.....	76	
Lander precincts 1 and 2, coextensive with Lander town.....	737				
Lander town.....	737	525	SHERIDAN COUNTY¹	5,122	1,972
Leekie precinct.....	123		Arvada precinct.....	83	
Lewiston precinct.....	62		Banner precinct.....	323	
Lost Cabin precinct.....	204		Beckton precinct.....	348	
Lyons precinct.....	100		Big Horn precinct.....	411	
Miners Delight precinct.....	82		Big Red precinct.....	89	
Muskrat precinct.....	50		Clearmont precinct.....	159	
Myersville precinct.....	42		Dayton precinct.....	388	
Newfork precinct.....	89		Higby precinct.....	307	
North Fork precinct.....	250		Lower Prairie Dog precinct.....	68	
Pacific precinct.....	69		Parkman precinct.....	257	
Rongia precinct.....	75		Ranchester precinct.....	192	
South Pass precinct.....	145		Sheridan precinct, including Sheridan city.....	2,300	
Spirit Rock precinct.....	44		Sheridan city.....	1,559	281
Thermopolis precinct, including Thermopolis town.....	389		Slack precinct.....	197	
Thermopolis town.....	299				
Shoshone Indian reservation.....	1,961		SWEETWATER COUNTY⁴	8,455	4,941
JOHNSON COUNTY²	2,361	2,357	District 1.....	426	
Precinct 1.....	173		District 2.....	300	
Precinct 2.....	236		District 3, including Green River town.....	1,891	
Precinct 3, comprising part of Buffalo town.....	361		Green River town.....	1,361	723
Total for Buffalo town, coextensive with precincts 3 and 4.....	710	1,087	District 4, including Rock Springs city.....	5,040	
Precinct 4, comprising part of Buffalo town.....	349		Rock Springs city.....	4,363	3,406
Precinct 5.....	132		District 5.....	788	
Precinct 6.....	116				
Precinct 7.....	116		UINTA COUNTY⁴	12,223	7,414
Precinct 8.....	88		District 1, coextensive with Evanston city.....	2,110	
Precinct 9.....	90		Evanston city.....	2,110	1,995

¹ Not returned by precincts in 1890.² Part taken to form part of Bighorn county in 1897. Not returned by precincts in 1890.³ Not returned by precincts or districts in 1890.⁴ Not returned by districts in 1890.⁵ Exclusive of population of Yellowstone National Park, returned with Uinta county in 1890.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF WYOMING BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900—Continued.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
UINTA COUNTY—Continued.			WESTON COUNTY ¹	3,203	2,422
District 3.....	787		District 1. Beaver Creek.....	154	
District 4.....	2,552		District 2. Clifton.....	166	
District 5.....	562		District 3. Cambria.....	962	
District 6.....	145		District 4. Boyd.....	427	
District 7.....	849		District 5. Holwell.....	145	
District 8.....	473		District 6. Merino.....	246	
District 9.....	327		District 7. O. S.....	61	
District 10.....	155		District 8. Belle Fourche.....	163	
District 11.....	229		District 9. Newcastle, coextensive with Newcastle city.....	753	
District 12.....	113		Newcastle city.....	756	1,715
District 13.....	734		District 10. Plum Creek.....	123	
District 14.....	893		YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK.....	309	467
District 15.....	1,967				

¹ Not returned by districts in 1890.

There are 17 incorporated cities and towns in Wyoming, for which the population in 1900 is separately returned, and these incorporated places are presented in table 5 in alphabetical order, being abstracted from table 4, in which they are presented in detail under the counties in which they are severally situated.

TABLE 5.—POPULATION OF THE INCORPORATED CITIES AND TOWNS OF WYOMING: 1890 AND 1900.

CITIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION.		CITIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION.		CITIES AND TOWNS.	POPULATION.	
	1900	1890		1900	1890		1900	1890
Buffalo town.....	710	1,087	Gillette town.....	151		Rawlins city.....	2,317	2,235
Carbon city.....	634	1,140	Green River town.....	1,361	723	Rock Springs city.....	4,363	3,406
Casper city.....	883	544	Lander town.....	737	525	Sheridan city.....	1,550	281
Cheyenne city.....	14,087	11,690	Laramie city.....	8,207	6,388	Sundance town.....	294	515
Douglas town.....	734	491	Lusk town.....	180	253	Thermopolis town.....	299	
Evanston city.....	2,110	1,935	Newcastle city.....	756	1,715			

Of the above named 17 incorporated places 5 have more than 2,000 inhabitants, namely, Cheyenne, with 14,087; Laramie, with 8,207; Rock Springs, with 4,363; Rawlins, with 2,317; and Evanston, with 2,110 inhabitants.



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